Term 2 ~ Week 6 commencing Monday 25 May 2015

Pictured above with BCS students Hannah Mallise and Emily Kelso are Home & Away stars Bonnie Sween as (Ricky Sharpe) and Kyle Prior as (Dr Nate Cooper).

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Healthy Living Camp

Thanks to the generosity of Royal Far West and Manly Sea Eagles, 10 Stage 5 students had the opportunity to attend a Healthy Living Camp in Manly in Week 4. Activities included attending a Manly vs Knights NRL match, surfing, bike riding, high ropes course, Taronga Zoo visit, a ferry to Circular Quay and visit to the set of ‘Home and Away’ at Palm Beach. The girls were audience members at ‘The Footy Show’ as part of the Women in League round and all attended a Manly Sea Eagles training session where they were lucky enough to meet some big Manly stars! Royal Far West in conjunction with Manly Sea Eagle Prop Josh Starling designed sessions for the students based around goal setting and nutrition. Utilising guest speakers such as Matt Ballin, Brenton Lawrence and Jayden Hodges. The students enthusiastically participated and embraced all challenging activities. Their easy-going and well-mannered nature and positive attitude did not go unnoticed with the group being described as ‘one of the best groups we have had in years’.

Well done to all students who had such a memorable experience. We look forward to seeing the boys and girls rugby teams using the passing drills taught by Josh.

Shane Maloney and Kate Huckle

Reminder

All money for the Cross Country-a-Thon is now overdue to the primary office. Remember even if you did not find any sponsors all sponsorship cards must be returned for accountability.

Jennylyn King

Air Conditioner
Brand: Braemar

Closed Tender
Envelopes to be handed into the primary office by Friday 5 June 2015.

For all enquiries contact the school on 67821104
**Principal’s Message**

BCS held the Zone Cross Country on Monday 18 May 2015 and I had the good fortune of attending a well run event. Many thanks to the P&C and to the Rotary gentlemen for suppling the canteen and BBQ. Thank you to the many volunteers who made the day such a great success. Well done to all those involved and to the primary/infants students who represented the school so well.

I am continuing to get positive feedback and reports regarding our students’ trip to Manly. It was fantastic to hear what great ambassadors the students have been for our school and the community.

Next Friday 5 June the BCS Athletics Carnival will be held at the secondary campus. Again I would encourage all to dress in their house colours and support the students. If anyone can assist in any way on the day can they please contact the school on 67821104. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

This week we celebrate Family Reading Month with the Book Fair on Wednesday 27 May with the theme of “Kings, Queens and Castles”. Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite themed character to help celebrate the reading month. This will be followed by “Family Read In” in our school library starting at 5.30pm. I look forward to seeing all the students in their costumes and everyone getting involved in the reading activities this month.

A draft document is being circulated to assist with the generation of ideas and feedback on a new/modified wellbeing system. Please be aware this is a draft document only. I have already had some great discussions and received ideas from parents on how we can improve this system. I am still very keen and interested in hearing your ideas and thoughts. The document is available on our website along with other important dates and information. Please contact the school to make an appointment on 67821104 if you would like to discuss the Wellbeing Policy Draft.


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**P&C NEWS**

Barraba Central School and P&C hosted the Zone Cross Country on Monday 28 May 2015. What a great day and well supported by students, parents and grandparents from around the zone. It was so encouraging to hear how much a piece of free cake or slice with a cuppa made peoples day so a huge thank you to Kylie Stanger, Sue Perek, Lin Irving, Jennylyn King, and the BCS Hospitality students for their generous donations to help uphold our growing reputation for fine morning teas at these events.

We also enjoyed the company of the wonderful Rotary gentlemen ~ Brian, Steve and Richard who once again did a great job on the BBQ for us because we really appreciate your help as we are very short of parent helpers due to other commitments. Rotary provides a great service to the town and we are truly grateful to them.

Thank you to the many business houses that donated to our raffle we really appreciate their generosity as we realise how often they are asked to donate. Thank you to Sue Reed for doing such a great job organising it and thank you to Pam Reed and Adam Forrester for selling tickets on the day.

Thankyou to the volunteers in the canteen on the day ~ Jackie Lott, Bek Keighran, Kelly Phillips, Lucy Boyle and Lin Irving we really appreciate you giving up your day to help us out.

Overall we had a very successful day raising $432.00 from the raffle and an early estimation of approximately $2000.00 which is a great effort largely due to the consistent dedication and hard work of Jennylyn King so a huge thank you for organising this event which has become a major fundraiser for P&C. The money raised will go back into the school to purchase resources to support your child’s education.

Rhonda Phillips
Treasurer

Business House Donors for raffle:
- Barraba IGA
- Stock & Crop
- BP Service Station
- Barraba Pharmacy
- Saunders Fruit & Veg
- Salon 97
- Universal Kitchens
- Barraba Beef
- Barraba Motors
- Barraba Café
- Babes in the Bush
- As You Wish
- Polkador
- Barraba Food & Fuel
- Barraba Bakery
- Turning Heads Salon
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**New Zealand**

The New Zealand trip is planned for Tuesday 17 November to Wednesday 25 November 2015.

Any interested school or community members who would like the information please contact Scott Good on...